

Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a person may not, habitually or for compensation, practice, attempt to practice, or offer to practice midwifery in this State unless licensed by the Board.]

[7-608.

Unless authorized to practice midwifery by this State, an individual may not represent to the public by title, by description of services, methods, or procedures, or otherwise that the person is authorized to practice midwifery in this State.]

[7-609.

A licensed nurse midwife may not employ or permit an unlicensed person to act as a substitute for the licensed nurse midwife.]

[7-610.

Except under the personal direction and supervision of a physician, a licensed nurse midwife may not attend a woman in an abnormal case of childbirth.]

[7-611.

A licensed nurse midwife who was governed by the law that regulated midwives on or before July 1, 1978 remains governed by that law until rules and regulations to regulate these licensees are adopted by the Board and take effect.]

SUBTITLE 6. SPECIAL NURSE MIDWIFE PROVISIONS.

7-601.

IN THIS SUBTITLE:

(1) "PRACTICE NURSE MIDWIFERY" MEANS TO-MANAGE AND-CARE-FOR-A-WOMAN-AND-THE-NEWBORN-CHILD-OF-A-WOMAN-DURING THE-ANTEPARTAL,--INTRAPARTAL,--AND--POSTPARTAL--PERIODS THE MANAGEMENT AND CARE OF ESSENTIALLY NORMAL NEWBORNS AND OF ESSENTIALLY NORMAL WOMEN ANTEPARTALLY, INTRAPARTALLY AND POSTPARTALLY.

(2) "PRACTICE NURSE MIDWIFERY" INCLUDES FAMILY PLANNING AND WELL WOMAN REPRODUCTIVE CARE.

7-602.

THE PRACTICE OF NURSE MIDWIFERY IS GOVERNED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT ARE ADOPTED UNDER § 7-205 OF THIS TITLE AND THAT CONCERN ADDITIONAL ACTS IN THE PRACTICE OF REGISTERED NURSING.

7-603.